

# THREE RIVERS READS

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December



Friday, December 15th, 2023

## Reminder:

No school Friday, December 22nd through Monday, January 1st for Winter Break

- Pathfinders also closed
- TRM offices will be closed during the full Winter break so please see Connie or Antonio by 2pm on Thursday, December 21st with any needs

## Thank you!

A big thank you from all TRM staff. We had an outpouring of supportive messages, resources, and well wishes in response to the emergency services need on Wednesday. Seeing staff and families pull together has really been something special to experience and the TRM staff are so grateful for the outpouring of support from our marvelous families. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

## Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser!

A reminder you can order rolls and the famous Texas Roadhouse butter at: <https://shorturl.at/gABNU>

The last day to order Texas Roadhouse honey butter, rolls, and giftcards is **Sunday 12/17**. Gift cards will be emailed on **Monday 12/18**. Dine in to donate is on **Monday 12/18** from 3:30-10pm. You can use the gift cards from the online fundraiser to pay at dine in to donate to maximize your fundraising. 50% of sales from the rolls and butter goes towards the school. If you order rolls they need to be picked up at TX roadhouse on **12/18** or **make arrangements with Lydia Skadberg**

## Cedar Room Happenings

Students in the Cedar classroom were busy making salt dough ornaments this week, check out their work below!



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## Montessori Minute

The classrooms at TRM and all Montessori schools are unique in that children receive lessons in all subject areas from one classroom guide (teacher). This model requires Montessori teachers to have expertise in multiple disciplines and in skills and curriculum for multi-age classrooms. The benefit of this approach is in the space it creates for children to build strong connections between their different areas of study. When studying ancient civilizations, students can connect with their studies of biomes and ecosystems and better understand how a place's climate impacts human life and why certain locations grew into massive ancient cities while others did not. Studying fractions and fraction equivalents is used in lessons on yeast and bread making. Understanding how to round numbers makes sharing information around distance and map-making more accessible. When students make these connections, their teachers can give them space and resources towards further exploration and the Montessori classroom becomes limitless in its possibilities.

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